

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to require their stations to air a blatant anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies like Sinclair Broadcasting control the airwaves, the bottom line gets tended and our democracy neglected. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, we want to see people from our own communities spotlighting issues that really matter to us.

Sinclair's actions show our need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to involve a full account of big media like Sinclair Broadcasting. Thank you.